

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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our phonecon -

Please note the
additional info. from West Coast -
If you have any changes,
please phone me - Pat - 3/5

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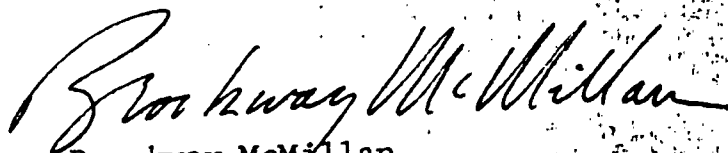
March 8, 1965

**MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE****SUBJECT: Satellite Operations in February 1965**

As of 1 January, the NRO was committed to return two successful buckets of CORONA film each month and one successful bucket of GAMBIT film each 40 days.

A GAMBIT vehicle was not launched in February, nor was one required since the second period extends from 10 February through 20 March. For your information, GAMBIT #4016 is scheduled for launch on 12 March.

The CORONA commitment for two successful buckets in February was not met. Although the NRO had scheduled J-1017 for a 10 February launch, the USIB directed that this vehicle not be launched before the 20th. CORONA J-1017 was successfully launched on 25 February. The first bucket was recovered on 2 March, the second on 6 March. Preliminary indications are that excellent results were achieved.



Brockway McMillan
Director
National Reconnaissance Office

CORONA GAMBIT

HANDLE VIA BYEMAN

CONTROL SYSTEM ONLY

EXCLUDED FROM AUTOMATIC RETRANSMISSION
DOD DIR. 5200.10 DOES NOT APPLY**TOP SECRET**#1 Series A
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Mr. Brooks

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